

The following is the nuncupative will of John Vest died late of Stokes County in the State of North Carolina, during his last sickness in his own house in which he had resided for many years, near upon his death in the presence of the witnesses whose names are hereunto subscribed after having sent for two of them (to wit) John Clayton & John Laurence and directing his conversation to them, he made the following request in about the following language (to wit). It is my will & desire that all my property both real & personal remain with my wife Elizabeth Vest during her natural life in order that she may thereby be enabled to raise my younger children & that after her death the whole be equally divided among my children share & share alike. That my sons George & William continue to occupy the plantations on which they now live & work as they have done where I have shown them and that my wife Elizabeth may give to any of my children during her life time such things as she can spare conveniently.

The said John Vest departed this life on the 29th day of March 1833 & that at the time of making the above request he was of sound mind & disposing memory. In witness whereof all which we have hereunto set our hands this 1st day of April 1833

John Clayton
William Vokes
John Laurence

June Term 1833.

The execution of the nuncupative will of John Vest died of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open court by the oath of William Vokes & John Laurence and ordered to be recorded

M. H. C. c. c.

Feeling myself at the present time very weak in bodily health but still sufficiently sound in mind I have thought proper to make the following dispositions. All property whatsoever which at the time of my decease I may possess I do bequeath by three presents to my beloved wife Susana, Elizabeth Kramack to be divided in equal shares after her death between my two daughters Louisa Charlotte & Christiane Susana & I do also appoint my beloved wife the sole Executrix of this my last will and testament. Given this 31st day of January 1824

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of
John C. Blum
J. M. Hummer

The Testator not being able to sign these writings declared that the above contents were his true last will.

June Term 1833

The Execution of the last will & testament of Samuel Kramack died of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open court by the oath of John C. Blum ordered to be recorded

M. H. C. c. c.

The last will & testament of Maria Rosina Fackel of Salem Stokes County State of North Carolina — I give & bequeath unto my sister Paulina Fackel ten Dollars in money, my desk, my bangle rings, half a dozen towels — 2/ I give & bequeath unto my sister Lydia Fackel one silver tea spoon, half a dozen towels, one new calico dress, 1 German Book & one unguilted Red quilt — 3/ I give & bequeath unto my cousin Emily Stocker my bed, one piece white & one piece coloured homespun, provided she continues to live with my parents, but in case she does not continue to live with them she is not to receive any part of the above mentioned Legacy. 4/ I give & bequeath unto my sister Elizabeth Fackel my work stand & chair my desk & one German book — 5/ I give & bequeath unto my mother Ann Bertha Fackel my umbrella, my woolen shawl, all my caps & the residue of my wearing apparel — 6/ I give & bequeath unto my brother Henry Fackel my chest, one piece of linen, one silver tea spoon, my German Bible — 7/ I give & bequeath unto my brother Augustus Fackel my English Bible, one silver tea spoon — 8/ I give & bequeath unto my Father Christian Fackel the balance of cash what may remain in my possession at my decease excepting the Ten Dollars bequeathed to my sister Paulina —

9/ The rest of what may remain of my property after my decease not herein bequeathed shall be divided between my Parents & Brothers & Sisters

And I hereby constitute & appoint my friend Charles T. Bagges of Salem as Executor of this my last will & testament — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 20th day of February 1833

Witness present at signing

Samuel G. Fogle

Maria Rosina Fackel
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June Term 1833.

The last will & testament of Maria Rosina Fackel of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open court by the oath of Samuel G. Fogle & ordered to be recorded

M. H. C. c. c.